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SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. Chairman on the same subject, I'd like to suggest to Senator Proud that he refer to the executive board, there is a lot of details involved in this thing that are not self evident. I think the ETV is completely unreasonable, unrealistic, and doesn't attempt to respond to the (inaudible) of this body. I think they are putting the arm on us for additional money which is completely unnecessary. So if Senator Proud would not object I'll presume the body would want to act with full information and not merely because the area in the ETV seemed to be disturbed, and they have a right to be disturbed in my judgement. So I would like to supplement if Senator Proud would have no objection, if he has of course I'd let his motion stand (inaudible) but I think we ought to have the information and it requires some time and it is quite detailed.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator I have no objection except I presume that the executive board will act expeditiously on the matter because I don't think there is any time to be wasted here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me say Senator if I have anything to do with it, they will.

SPEAKER: Are there any resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President there is a Committee Report from the Rules Committee (read).

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, before I speak on this amendment that was made to the change in the rules, I believe that I would defer to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this particular provision has been discussed quite a bit, I think that the people have made up their minds and opinions have been set, so unless there are questions that people would like me to answer, or any other reason for me to elaborate, I will allow the vote to be taken on the merits of the issue.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President I would want to be sure that I understand what this rule change now includes. Now as I understand it, I'm asking this of Senator Chambers, Senator Duis, or whoever can answer it. This would eliminate smoking in the entire Chamber, balcony, under balcony, everywhere.

SPEAKER: That is the understanding of the President. Senator Duis would you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and Senator Carstens, yes during the committee hearing on it we did have a number, I shouldn't say a number of people, we had actually two personal appearances and two appearances by proxy at there, which were in favor of this change in the rules. We had absolutely no one in there who opposed this change in rules and we did feel as though and I think it was the consensus of those who appeared in favor of the change in rules that it should mean this entire area, not just the floor of the legislature but the area surrounding the legislature and every place else, because there was no need in one person out of thirty, it was necessary that the rules apply to the entire area including the balcony and under the balcony and the floor.